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For: THERMAL TOLERANT
EXOGLUCANASE FROM
ACIDOTHERMUS
CELLULOLYTICUS

Confirmation No. 9964

MAIL STOP Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The present paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2005 with a petition for a 2-month extension of time.

Written Request Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3):

Please accept this authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time for its timely submission as though the reply incorporates a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.